

State of South Dakota

SEVENTY-SECOND SESSION
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 1997

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1254

Introduced by: Representative Moore

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to increase the penalty for purchase, possession, or
2 consumption of tobacco by a minor.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 26-10-23 be amended to read as follows:

5 26-10-23. It is a ~~petty offense~~ Class 1 misdemeanor for any person under the age of eighteen
6 to purchase, attempt to purchase, possess, or consume tobacco, cigarettes, or cigars unless it is
7 done in the immediate presence of a the minor's parent, guardian, or spouse over the age of
8 eighteen ~~of such minor~~, or to misrepresent his or her age for the purpose of purchasing such
9 tobacco, cigarettes, or cigars from any person.